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SOLEMNITY

Marked the Obsequies of the Rev. J. B. Kelly, Rector of Holy Trinity.

One Bishop and Seventy-Two Priests Assist at the Requiem Mass.

The Largest Funeral Ever Witnessed in the History of New Albany.

MOURNING FOR A SAINTLY MAN

With one Bishop and seventy-two priests in attendance, great solemnity marked the obsequies of the Rev. John B. Kelly, late rector of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, last Tuesday. The sacred edifice in which the beloved pastor had labored for twenty-four years was filled to overflowing long before the hour fixed for the services to begin. The streets and sidewalks surrounding the church were thronged with people unable to gain admission. After the services the remains of the beloved pastor were followed to Holy Trinity cemetery, on the Green Valley road, over two miles from the church, by over 1,000 persons on foot and by 127 carriages and conveyances. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen in New Albany, not excepting that of Michael C. Kerr, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, who died in 1877, and whose funeral was the largest ever held in New Albany up to the present time.

The solemn services were begun at 9:30 o'clock by the recitation of the office for the dead by the clergy in attendance. Promptly at 10 o'clock the solemn requiem mass was begun and the services were not ended until nearly noon. In the sanctuary were the Right Rev. D. O'Donoghue, Bishop of Indianapolis, about twenty of the Louisville clergymen were in attendance, including Franciscans, Dominicans and Passionist priests and the Very Rev. Father Cronin, Vicar General, representing Bishop McCloskey, who on account of illness was unable to attend. The celebrant of the solemn requiem mass was the Rev. John W. Doyle, of St. Simon's church, Washington, Ind., who was a life-long friend of Father Kelly. Rev. John F. Byrne, of Indianapolis, sub-deacon; Rev. Joseph Chartrand, of the Cathedral, Indianapolis, master of ceremonies; and Rev. Frank Ryves, of Liberty, assistant. On the right of the Bishop's throne sat Dean Faller, of St. Mary's, New Albany, and on the left Dean Eugene McBarrow, of Evansville.

At the conclusion of the mass Bishop O'Donoghue advanced to the altar railing and delivered a beautiful and feeling discourse, paying a high tribute to the dead priest. They had attended the same seminary in Montreal together and had been close friends for nearly forty years. The Bishop referred to the great work which Father Kelly had accomplished during his career as priest, to his work in the cause of total abstinence and in the cause of education and good citizenship. His life was an inspiration and a benediction to all men. This was why the community loved him. The Bishop exhorted the priests present to take courage from his example and to make their lives so pure, temperate and upright that all men may look to them for good example and good counsel. The Bishop expressed sympathy for the congregation in its great loss, for Father Kelly had done much for the whole body and for many individual members of the church in New Albany.

The trustees of Holy Trinity acted as pall-bearers. The church was draped in mourning from the door to the sanctuary. At the funeral were a number of Protestant clergymen and hundreds of non-Catholics. The city officials were also in attendance, for Father Kelly was regarded as one ever ready to aid in the upbuilding of the city. It was particularly noticeable that all the people in New Albany who take an active part in temperance work attended the funeral. In the matter of temperance the dead priest accomplished more than any man who ever lived in the city. Frequently non-Catholic young men came to him to take the pledge and he used to say that he was proud that these young men generally kept it at least for a year.

Father Kelly was a firm believer in Catholic societies. The Hibernians, the Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society and the Y. M. I. societies attended the funeral in large numbers. The Women's Sodality and the Altar Society were also represented and so were the Total Abstinence Cadets.

The funeral was arranged by the Rev. Father Kenney, the assistant rector, who dearly loved his superior. Father Kenney, like Father Kelly, is very near to the hearts of the people of Holy Trinity and they would like to see him in the beloved rector's place, for he has all the qualities of Father Kelly.

AFTER THE MAYOR.

The Democratic City Council in New Albany has filed articles of impeachment against the Democratic Mayor of that city. The Mayor and the council are at loggerheads over the building of sewers

and the appointment of certain new city officers. The Mayor does not want sewers, and vetoed an ordinance for their construction. The council does not want as many city officers as the Mayor is authorized to appoint, and there is war to the knife. If the council had its way it would build a big sewer and throw the Mayor in, and if the Mayor had his way he would have other men in the council.

FEEL HIS LOSS.

Resolutions On Death of the Late Patrick M. Collins.

Branch 25 of the Catholic Knights of America met Monday night in St. John's school hall and transacted much business. Important communications were read and acted upon and the transfer card of William T. Meehan was accepted. Messrs. E. J. Mann, A. F. Martin and Theo. Kinn reported the following resolutions on the death of Patrick M. Collins, which were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise judgment to call unto Himself our brother and friend, Patrick M. Collins; and

Whereas, We how our heads in submission to His holy will, knowing He does all for the best; and

Whereas, We have lost a good and faithful member and officer of our branch, we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family and offer our humble condolence; therefore be it

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days out of respect to his memory, and have these resolutions entered upon our minutes and printed in the Kentucky Irish American and a copy of same sent the bereaved family.

The return of Will Meehan was the cause for rejoicing among the members present, who were entertained with his short talk about conditions in Missouri. Secretary Martin spoke about the coming national convention and the recommendations submitted to Supreme Delegates.

GREGORIAN MUSIC.

St. Louis Bertrand's Choir Successful in Carrying Out Pope's Wishes.

The choir of St. Louis Bertrand's church is the first in the diocese of Louisville and among the very first in the United States to adopt the Gregorian chant. Pope Pius X., it will be remembered, urged upon the church authorities the adoption of Gregorian music in all churches where it was possible to do so. Father Volz, the rector of St. Louis Bertrand's and prior of the Dominican convent at Sixth and St. Catherine streets, is a great admirer of Gregorian music, and he immediately put the order into effect as soon as he had read the Pope's order on the subject. Some were apprehensive that the choir would not be able to get along without female voices, but such has not been the case. The choir is doing splendidly and is improving every day. It is said to be very pleasing to Pope Pius to learn of congregations adopting this form of sacred music and the members of the Dominican choir were recently photographed in a group. The picture will be sent to the Vatican at an early date, with a letter explaining how successful St. Louis Bertrand's has been in carrying out the Pope's desires in this matter.

THOMAS WALSH

Will Deliver Address Tomorrow Afternoon in St. Francis' Hall.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the various conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their quarterly meeting in St. Francis' Hall and President James Campbell looks for an unusually large attendance. Some interesting reports are expected from the larger conferences, and the new one just organized at St. William's church may be enrolled.

Thomas Walsh, the well known lawyer, has accepted an invitation to deliver the quarterly address, and as he is an able and pleasing speaker those present will hear much to interest them. There will also be other addresses by members of the clergy and laity, besides some business of more than ordinary importance. Every conference should be represented by a large delegation.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS

Will Assemble in Germany to Elect a New Mother Superior.

The Order of Sisters of St. Francis will elect a Mother Superior in place of Mother Mary Theresa, deceased, sometime this month. This order conducts St. Anthony's Hospital in this city and St. Edward's Hospital in New Albany. The mother house of the order in the United States is at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Lafayette, Ind., and Sisters Rose and Josephine will go from there to Alpe, Germany, to participate in the election. The Sisters sail from New York today. The Franciscan Sisters have hospitals in the leading cities of the West and have been very successful since they established houses in the United States.

FINAL AWARD

Made Martin Sheehan at Large Meeting Held Monday Night.

Receives Handsome Gold Watch With Costly Charm and Chain.

Divisions May Unite and Conduct Annual Hibernian Celebration.

DONKEY PARTY FOR THE LADIES

The knowledge that the County Board would present the gold watch won by Martin Sheehan brought out a splendid attendance of Hibernians to the meeting of Division 3 last Monday night, with visitors representing the National, State and County Boards. President Patrick Welsh occupied the chair and received the application of Martin Shaughnessy.

The Finance Committee reported the books of the officers well kept and the division in splendid condition financially, and was commended for the excellence of their report. John Karmen was taken from the sick list and James Bench was reported improving. Ex-State Secretary James Coleman made a strong plea for the establishment of a gymnasium, library and reading room for the younger members, and an interesting discussion ensued, the speakers being Michael Sheehan, Lawrence Mackey, John Lawman and others.

Judge Patrick Sullivan notified the members and visitors that in the near future the Literary Committee would arrange for an entertainment in celebration of the victory won in the St. Patrick's day contest that would outdo all previous efforts.

Under the head of good and welfare County President Thomas Quinn was introduced, and in an appropriate and feeling manner presented Martin Sheehan with the beautiful gold watch won by him in the great membership contest. Lawrence Mackey and Thomas Kennedy then escorted the winner to President Welsh, who said the success of the St. Patrick's day celebration was due largely to Mr. Sheehan's efforts, and Division 3, in appreciation of his loyalty and services, presented him with a costly gold chain and exquisite watch charm of the order. Sheehan was too much overcome to speak and took his seat amid hearty applause.

After the acceptance of an invitation tendered by William M. Higgins and Thomas Duddy to be the guests of Mackin Council at their dance Monday night, Patrick Sullivan made a stirring appeal to all present to continue the quest for members till Division 3 could muster 1,000 good men under its banner.

It is more than probable that Divisions 2 and 4 will unite and give a celebration in the near future, a move that will be approved by the Irish-American population. Last night a committee from Division 4, headed by John Barry, visited Division 2 for the purpose of taking preliminary steps in the matter. If these two bodies unite they will certainly provide a day's amusement that will attract the largest Hibernian gathering seen for many years.

Wednesday night the Ladies' Auxiliary met in large numbers and were pleased with the communications and congratulations received from National Secretary Carroll. After Miss Belle O'Connell had been obligated and encouraging reports had been received from the Green and Gold teams, which represent forty-two members on each side, there was a short social session, with vocal and instrumental solos by Misses Julia Kelly and Mamie Keenan. The approaching marriage of two popular members was announced, and before adjourning Miss Mary Sheridan, the energetic President, notified the members that a donkey party was arranged for their entertainment at the next meeting with several handsome prizes.

The ladies of the contesting teams are becoming interested, and the outlook is that all sections of the city will soon be involved in the effort to secure new members. It is predicted that the number will exceed that of the four divisions on March 17.

CONFER WITH POPE.

Emperor William Said to Have Important Subjects to Discuss.

A press dispatch from Rome says Emperor William will soon seek a conference with Pope Pius to discuss important questions, among them the secularization of cemeteries, raised by the Right Rev. Willibrod Benzler, Archbishop of Metz, who has refused to permit the burial of Catholics in Catholic cemeteries in which Protestants have been buried. This is understood to annoy the Emperor greatly, and he would like to have the Archbishop removed, but the Vatican resists his demand. Archbishop Benzler having been appointed on Emperor William's recommendation.

Another serious question is that the Catholic Poles are supported by the Pope

in their struggle against the Prussian Government, which is trying to destroy their nationality. Besides these questions, Emperor William, it is said, wishes to receive part of the inheritance of France, so far as concerns the protection of Catholics in the Orient, after the separation of church and State in France actually takes place. His Majesty also insists on the establishment of a Papal delegation to Berlin, while Secretary of State Merry del Val is determined to have a non-clause there or nothing.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Witnessed Last Sunday Morning at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Very beautiful and instructive was the ceremony witnessed last Sunday morning at the Sacred Heart Academy at St. Matthews, when the beloved chaplain, Rev. Father McShane, administered the sacrament of first holy communion to Misses Irene Schlosser, Mary Holland, Mary Agnes Meekel, Mary Sanford, Antonetta Rapp, Rufine Rago, Bernice Bennett, Antonette Pilet, Irene Fols, Maria Pfeiffer and Ida Vessel. The mass was sung by the convent choir and was rendered in a most excellent manner.

Immediately after the mass luncheon was served to the children and their friends, and at 12 o'clock the good Sisters threw open the doors of their pretty dining room to the communion class, their parents and guardians. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season, to which justice was done. At the extreme end of the room was a single table banked with ferns and flowers, in the midst of which was a large cake lighted with eleven candles, to represent the new lights added to Christianity. The Sisters vied with each other in making all present enjoy the feast, and the class was impressed with a remembrance of the occasion that will never be forgotten.

RECENT DEATHS.

Heartfelt sympathy is felt for Charles and Lucy Hettich, whose promising son Charles, aged seventeen years, died Wednesday at midnight. The funeral takes place this morning from St. Mary's church on Eighth street.

The friends of Mrs. Nellie Sauer were shocked Tuesday when they learned of the death of her little son Philip, aged large numbers called at her home, 916 Letterville avenue, to express their sympathy. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from St. Joseph's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Hagan took place Monday morning from Holy Cross church, of which she was a devout and worthy member. Her death was due to tuberculosis. Besides her husband, Charles R. Hagan, the well known carpenter, three children are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary Gramsick, an aged and respected member of the Dominican parish, passed to her eternal reward Tuesday evening, leaving a wide circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral took place Thursday from St. Louis Bertrand's, the interment being in St. Michael's cemetery.

One of the saddest deaths of the past week was that of Eva Duane, the bright and attractive eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duane, 1429 Seventh street. Before the funeral, which took place from the Dominican church, there was a constant stream of little friends calling at the home to take a farewell look at their playmate, who was a favorite with both young and old.

Few deaths have caused more profound sorrow than that of Mrs. Catherine Foley, who had been ill only a short time. She was well known and respected in Catholic circles, and many there are who will miss her advice and good counsel. One son, Patrolman Edward Foley, and two daughters, Mrs. Katie Elthridge and Miss Mamie Foley, survive her. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Charles' church, and the esteem in which she was held was attested by the feeling words of Father Raffo to the large gathering of mourning friends.

It was with feelings of profound regret that the many Louisville friends of Miss Mary Murray, of Covington, learned of the sudden and unexpected death of her esteemed father, which came as a great shock to his friends in Covington, where he had been active and prominent for many years. That the deceased was widely known and highly thought of was fully attested by the profusion of floral offerings and the large concourse of friends who attended the funeral obsequies at St. Mary's Cathedral. Miss Murray has the sympathy of all who met her during her visit here.

Announcement of the death of Patrick Mulken, which occurred Sunday at his home, 1621 West Madison street, caused feelings of deep sorrow among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when but a youth, and for many years he had been an industrious and respected resident of this city. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from the Sacred Heart church, where Rev. Father Walsh delivered a touching sermon over the remains. Three children, Miss Margaret Mulken, Mrs. William Otto and Patrick Mulken, survive and mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father.

Today is the anniversary of the Phoenix Park tragedy in 1882.

PROGRAMME

For Fifteenth Biennial Convention of Catholic Knights of America.

Members Will Watch With Interest Work of Their Delegates.

Central Committee Will Hold Meeting to Receive Reports.

LOCAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The fifteenth biennial convention of the Catholic Knights of America, the most important in the history of America's greatest Catholic fraternal insurance society, will convene next week in St. Louis, and the attention of the entire membership is centered upon the work before the supreme body. Having successfully passed through the vexatious and troublesome relating ordeal, the problem needing immediate and careful consideration is the extension of the order. The Supreme Trustees and Law Committee have been meeting daily since Wednesday considering proposed changes and plans for the future, and their work will greatly facilitate the work of the convention, which will be in session four days.

Tuesday morning the delegates will attend solemn high mass at St. Francis Xavier's church, when the Supreme Spiritual Director, Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, will preach the sermon. The convention sessions will be held in the Sodality Hall of the St. Louis University, only a short distance from St. Xavier's church. The first session will be held immediately after the solemn high mass, when the delegates and visitors will be welcomed by the Hon. Rolla Wells, Mayor of St. Louis, and Cornelius Bauer, Esq., President of the Missouri State Council. Wednesday morning a solemn requiem mass for deceased members will be celebrated in St. Francis Xavier's church and the convention will hold two sessions. Thursday morning the convention will meet at an early hour, and if progress is made the election of officers may take place in the afternoon, otherwise the convention will be unable to adjourn before Friday evening. For Thursday evening the Knights of St. Louis and vicinity have arranged a grand banquet for the supreme officers and delegates.

From present indications there will be no changes in the officers, the feeling being almost unanimous that they should be continued to carry out the legislation they have enacted with such satisfactory results. The State Councils as a rule have endorsed the action of their representatives at the recent extra session by returning them to this convention, and it appears to us they would best show their appreciation of the confidence reposed in them by pursuing the same course and re-electing the present board of supreme officers, and thus assure the success and prosperity of their order. This will doubtless be the course of Judge Shine and John J. Score, Kentucky's representatives, who have had years of experience and have no superiors in the convention. Kentucky has but one member of the Supreme Board, Trustee McGinn, who has fought a noble battle for the past nine months, and in recognition of his services he should receive the unanimous vote of the convention for re-election as Supreme Trustee.

Another matter that will receive the attention of this convention will be the uniform rank, so ably advocated by Major Gen. Kadeski, who has devoted much time and money to this feature of the order.

Kentucky will be well represented at the convention, members from various parts of the State having signified their intention of attending, among the number being ex-State President Michael Reichert, who has done much good work for the order; William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American; State Secretary Martin, and Henry Hunold, of this city.

The anniversary celebration by the Louisville Knights will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's church, when the members of the seventeen Falls City branches will assemble and attend solemn vespers at 3 o'clock. This has been the custom for years, and the fact that Rev. Father Westermann will preach the sermon should of itself bring out a large attendance of members.

The Central Committee is arranging for a big general meeting for Tuesday night, May 10, when there will be a reunion of members and friends of the order, at which reports will be made by the Kentucky delegates and perhaps several supreme officers who will be invited to be present. Addresses will also be made setting forth the benefits derived from membership in the Catholic Knights of America, and an effort inaugurated that will bring large numbers into the order and put Kentucky at the head of the list.

GOING TO ROME.

The eloquent and distinguished Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, will sail for Rome on May 11, accom-

panied by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College. It is seventeen years since Archbishop Ryan's last visit to the Eternal City, upon which occasion he was the orator at the laying of the cornerstone of the Irish church, St. Patrick's. He was consecrated Bishop on April 14, 1872, and on June 8, 1884, he became the head of the Philadelphia archdiocese. The venerable prelate will also visit Ireland and take a farewell look at the scenes of his childhood.

VINCENTIANS

Organize a Promising Conference in St. William's Parish.

Nowhere are the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society more active than in Louisville, and it affords us no little pleasure to announce the organization of a conference of that greatest of all Catholic charitable societies at St. William's church last Sunday night with twenty-six members. The meeting was called by the energetic and popular pastor, Rev. Denis F. Murphy, and the result must certainly have been gratifying to him. Following the selection of Joseph Lynch as Chairman and Thomas Filburn as Secretary the Rev. Father Rock, of the Cathedral, was introduced and spoke on the spiritual works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. President James Campbell, of the Particular Council, followed with a timely address, and Edward J. O'Brien aroused much enthusiasm by his remarks. After interesting talks by Patrick Liston, John Doyle, Thomas Hines, John McQuese and several others an adjournment was taken, with the understanding that permanent officers would be elected at a meeting to be held for that purpose.

GOOD FOR THEM.

Mackin Council Boys to Put Memorial Window in St. Cecilia's.

Catholics of the city, and especially those of the West End, will feel rejoiced when they learn that Mackin Council has decided to place a handsome stained glass memorial window in the new St. Cecilia's church to be erected by Rev. Father Brady, to whom the young men of that section are greatly attached. This is one of the practical acts of this splendid society of Catholic young men and does them much credit. The window will be an offering in memory of the deceased members, who are never forgotten.

One new member was obligated Tuesday night and two more applications were received. The committee arranging for the picnic reported their plans progressing satisfactorily. After the usual routine business there were short talks, and the meeting was unusually interesting.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Friends of County President Kinney Give Him Surprise.

Quite an agreeable surprise was given John Kinney, County President of the Hibernians of Clark county, Ind., at his home in Jeffersonville last Sunday, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. His daughter, Miss Mary, had arranged a dinner in his honor, and when he returned from the high mass at St. Augustine's he found his home thronged with friends and well wishers, among whom were Misses Sallie and Annie Kinney, Mary Connor, Sallie Byron, Annie Kinney, Mary Davis, Ella and Mary O'Connell; Messrs. John and James Connors, Tim Kinney, Charles Brook, John and Joe Brown; Messrs. and Mesdames David O'Connell and Louis Constantine, and T. J. Brook, L. A. Connors, W. Speaks and Peter Rapp, of Eminence. Before leaving the table there was a number of congratulatory toasts, and all united in wishing President Kinney many happy returns of the day.

GREAT DERBY

For Annual Spring Meeting of Louisville Jockey Club.

With next week will open the thirty-first annual spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club, and it is no exaggeration to say the racing will surpass any ever seen at the historic Churchill Downs. The classic Derby, the turf price event of the year, will be run Wednesday, the opening day, and the field is a splendid one, with nine starters certain. There are more entries in all the events this year than ever before, among them the kings and queens of the American turf.

President Grainger, Manager Winn and Secretary Davis deserve much praise for what they have done for Louisville and Kentucky, and with Judge Charles Price in the stand the splendid reputation of the Louisville Jockey Club will be sustained. The Clark handicap, the event next in importance to the Derby, will be run Saturday, but the Debutante stakes for two-year-old fillies will attract much interest Thursday. There are now over 1,000 horses stabled at the track and others are constantly arriving. Only fair weather is necessary to give Louisville the banner race meeting of the year.

DUNRAVEN

Says That Ireland Has Reached the Crisis of Her History.

Ruin In Sight Unless Effort Is Made to Save the Island.

The Present System of Government Is a Gross Anachronism.

SELF-GOVERNMENT MUST BE GRANTED

The Earl of Dunraven has written a remarkable pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland: An Account of the Present Condition with Suggestions for Reform," in which he exhaustively reviews the existing situation. The Earl says:

"Ireland is at a crisis in her history. Year by year the country has been sinking deeper and deeper into misfortune and has now reached a point at which must be decided whether the dominant tendencies shall continue to the inevitable melancholy end or whether a supreme effort shall be made to lift the country out of the national bankruptcy in man power, intelligence and material prosperity which so immediately threatens it."

Lord Dunraven says the land act made a good beginning, but that it is not sufficient to save the country. "As a matter of fact," he adds, "in the period of watching and internecine political strife in England and the world overlooked the causes of the distressful condition and has seen merely the quarrels of political parties." He discusses at length the existing situation and insists that the British Government, if it desires to maintain the union, must provide money for the education of the people and give the country a measure of self-government which will afford the people an opportunity to appreciate their own good qualities. He appeals to the moderates in Ireland to lay aside their differences and do something for the salvation of the country. He says that Ireland's best are continually drifting out, while its worst are drifting "toward lunatic asylums, and the remainder will remain in Ireland only by necessity."

Lord Dunraven says the land question is now in course of settlement and that the time is probably coming when Nationalists and Unionists will work together. Lord Dunraven assails with the utmost bitterness the present system of government in Ireland as a gross anachronism which satisfies no one. He contends that the Irish are not lazy or devoid of intelligence and points out that they do good work and become leaders of men in every quarter of the globe. Their need at home, he says, is that teaching which the responsibility of their own affairs alone can give.

Lord Dunraven says Ireland can not be Anglicized; that she understands her own affairs best and should manage her own affairs. The pamphlet concludes: "If the union is to be maintained an active, living, Democratic, progressive policy must be applied to the cause of decay."

MEMORIAL MASS.

Thursday morning there was a solemn requiem memorial mass at the Sacred Heart church for the late Sister Mary Anthony, who lost her life in the railway collision at Fourteenth and Broadway. The church was thronged with the friends of the school and children taught by the dead Sister. Rev. Patrick Walsh, the pastor, was celebrant of the mass, and was assisted by Rev. A. J. Brady as sub-deacon, Rev. D. O'Sullivan as sub-deacon, and Rev. M. Melody as master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. John O'Connor, Rev. John Sheridan, Rev. Thomas W. White and Rev. Francis Felten.

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING.

The National Board of Directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are now voting for the next meeting place. Director George Butler, of this city, favors the selection of New York City, which would assure the presence of the National Chaplain, Most Rev. John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York. This will be an important meeting, and we are glad to say that Kentucky will have a splendid report to submit.

HEALTH IS BETTER.

After an illness of over four months Lieut. Edward Burke is able to be out again, though it may be several weeks before he can return to his post. Lieut. Burke has been connected with the police department for many years and is recognized as one of the most capable officers on the force. The public at large will be pleased to know of his improved condition.

MEETING TONIGHT.

The Joint Committee of the three local councils of the Young Men's Institute will meet tonight at Satolli's club rooms. Business pertaining to the new ritual and other matters make necessary the presence of all the members.

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DISTORTING FACTS.

The editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Catholic Telegraph, of Cincinnati, had a leading editorial in its issue of last week in which it observed that one of the Catholic candidates before the primary had friends who "know the gang that has dominated Louisville Democratic politics for some years. They know the methods of the machine and are not ignorant of the frauds practiced by the bosses in favor of machine candidates. They had a right to demand a square deal, a fair and honest primary" for their friend.

Who advised the editor of the Telegraph that a "gang" controls Louisville Democratic politics, and that frauds are practiced by the Democratic leaders? If frauds have been practiced all of the candidates who were aspirants before the primary were beneficiaries of these frauds, for all of them, Catholics and Protestants, hold public office under the "gang," the Telegraph speaks of. They would hold office again if they could get it under this same alleged "gang." Louisville Democracy is not controlled by a gang, and there are no more frauds committed here at elections than in Cincinnati or elsewhere. Religion was not injected into the primary contest so far as we are aware, but if it was those who injected it got the worst of it. It is certain that Catholics got a fair show. An examination of the ticket will disclose the fact that fifteen or twenty of the nominees for lucrative offices are good Catholics and good citizens, but they were not nominated because of their religious belief, but because of their competency to fill the places they aspire to. They did not seek their nominations because of their Catholicity.

The Telegraph closes its editorial about the Louisville primary with this sentence: "It is very easy to take a simple statement of fact and dress it up in such a way as to create an impression at wide variance from the truth." This is precisely what the Telegraph has done in its article about Louisville politics, but we are satisfied that the Telegraph was misinformed and wrote hastily about a subject on which it was not sufficiently advised. We would have the Telegraph know that the Democratic leaders in Louisville are not a gang that indorses fraud. On the contrary, they are leading business men and reputable citizens, and quite a large number of them are Catholics, and practical one at that.

ENFORCING THE STATUTES.

We have many laws on the statute books of the various States of the Union. Some are wholesome, others are what are termed sumptuary or Puritanical, but as a rule liberty and the pursuit of happiness is not restricted in any State. Every man, woman and child is, or ought to be, instructed in youth to obey the laws of his country or State. Most citizens have respect for law if the officers elected to execute the statutes obey the laws themselves and enforce them. In our neighboring State of Indiana a recent General Assembly passed many new laws and amendments to old laws which have just gone into effect. These laws are in a book of over 800 pages. Much comment is being made by the public and the press of the country about some of the new statutes being Puritanical in their provisions, particularly those relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes, etc. Most people will concede, however, that

the new Indiana laws relating to the issuing of marriage license and the granting of divorce are vast improvements on the old statutes.

One thing to be commended in the new executive officers of Indiana, from the Governor down, is the fact that the laws are being strictly enforced. The Governor did not make the laws, but he was elected to enforce them, and he is doing so. In this he is setting a good example to other Governors and executive officers throughout the country. It is men in high places who are to blame for not enforcing the laws, not the policeman, the fireman, the Street Supervisor or the License Inspector. The men who appoint or direct these subordinates are the ones who are to blame for laxity in carrying out the laws. No matter how objectionable a statute is it should be enforced until the Legislature repeals it. Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, is a Republican and we are Democrats, but he shows the proper sense of responsibility in enforcing the laws which he took a solemn oath to enforce. In saying this we do not mean to be understood as favoring certain laws now on the Hoosier statute books which the Governor is said to favor. If every State Executive would enforce the laws against rich and poor alike every community in the country would be better off.

CONGRESSMEN BACK OUT.

It was announced two months ago that Secretary of War Taft would be accompanied on his trip to the Philippines by a party of at least fifty Congressmen and Senators. A few days ago Secretary Taft gave out the information that all those who made the trip would have to pay their own expenses except the ferrage on the transport, and that the estimated cost to each member of the party would be \$500. Since this announcement was made it is surprising how many Congressmen who had signified their intention of making the trip have suddenly found that they will be very busy this summer and therefore ask the Secretary to excuse them making the journey. Our own Congressman Sherley, however, has the nerve to stick it out and will pay his own expenses. It is noted that the full Congressional committee appointed to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon, will make that trip. The expenses of the Congressmen will be paid in the latter instance. Secretary Taft wanted the Congressmen to go to the Philippines in order that they might be able to legislate for these people intelligently, but the average Congressman will not go out of his way to learn anything provided it costs him money, unless he is seeking a nomination. Secretary Taft's trip to the Philippines might as well be abandoned. The only strange thing about the whole matter is that the Congressmen overlooked passing a bill making an appropriation to pay for the jaunt.

The Catholic people of New Albany sustained a great loss in the death of Father John B. Kelly, rector of Holy Trinity church, whose demise was chronicled in these columns last Saturday. The announcement of his death, though not unexpected, created profound sorrow among the members of his congregation, each one feeling that his passing away was a personal loss. People of all creeds held him in high esteem as a citizen. His funeral on Tuesday morning, an account of which appears elsewhere

in these columns, was one of the most imposing funeral pageants ever held in Southern Indiana, many non-Catholics participating. Father Kelly deserved all of these honors. He was a noble and lovely character. He was laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of those whom he loved and labored for and where others will soon join him in the great silent majority. May he rest in peace.

One of the most remarkable obituary notices that ever appeared in a newspaper was that published in the Courier-Journal of Tuesday last. It was a fulsome account of the illness, death and burial of a pet dog. The owners of the dog told how well they loved the pet in a column article under a two-column half-tone engraving of the canine, and the mistress of the dog confided to the public that the great loss she had sustained had forced her to leave her apartments as she could not bear to live where her pet had passed away. The dog was buried in the grave which is to be used later by its master and mistress in a coffin which cost \$50. The obituary notice also cost \$75 or more. It is doubtful if the master or mistress will receive as good a send-off in the newspapers when they die as was given the dog.

Dr. Washington Gladden, a Congregational minister of great ability, is making a fight against his church organization accepting \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate. Much comment has been made about Dr. Gladden's course, which seems to be misunderstood. Mr. Rockefeller is the representative of a conspicuous corporation charged with methods which are both illegal and immoral and are now being investigated by the United States Government. Taking money from such a source by a religious body would put the church accepting money in a position not to be free to criticize the organization should the charges be proved. That is why Dr. Gladden objects. He does not say that Rockefeller's money is tainted, as some newspapers assume.

Grover Cleveland's article in the Woman's Home Journal, in which he contended against woman's clubs, has aroused all the club women from Maine to California. The ex-President boldly asserted that "it is a thousand pities that all the wives found in such company can not sufficiently open their minds to see the complete fitness of the homely definition which describes a good wife as 'a woman who loves her husband and her country, with no desire to run either.'" Of course Susan B. Anthony was the first to denounce Mr. Cleveland's article, and the others are now following suit. It will be several months before Mr. Cleveland hears the last word from the petticoated "knockers" in the woman's clubs.

The Irish-Americans have found a way to compel the British Government to recognize the Irish language. The Gaelic Leagues in this country recently forwarded 1,500 letters from New York to Ireland through the United States mails to Great Britain. All the addresses were written in Irish. It took two clerks in the London postoffice who can read and write Gaelic several days to decipher the addresses, but all the letters were forwarded. The English Government did not want to have any trouble with Uncle Sam about mail deliveries. Letters so addressed in Ireland, however, are not delivered.

It is reported in Boston and also in Rome that the Right Rev. Dr. Conaty, Bishop of Los Angeles and former rector of the Catholic University in Washington City, is to be appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Williams, of Boston. Dr. Conaty before becoming rector of the University was a parish priest in the Boston archdiocese. He is a learned and popular prelate and his appointment would give great satisfaction. Archbishop Williams is now eighty-five years of age.

Louisville now has a million-

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The spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club will begin next week and great crowds will visit the city. There are already over 600 horses at the track and the races promise to afford the best sport that has been seen at Churchill Downs in many years. Mayor Grainger, who is President of the Jockey Club, has put new life into it since he has directed the affairs, and he has an able assistant in the Vice President, Col. Matt J. Winn.

The year 1905 bids fair to be the banner of all the fair years for the construction of new buildings in Louisville. Architects and contractors say they have more work than they can do. It ought to be a prosperous year for those who are employed in the building trades.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Dan Shea, of Jeffersonville, has been visiting relatives at Washington, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Edelen has been spending the week as the guest of relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Alma McCarthy has returned from Asheville, where she spent some time visiting friends.

Mrs. Peter Rapp, of Eminence, was here last Sunday on a visit to see some of her local friends.

Miss Edith Lanahan has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives at Lexington.

Miss Jennie Hurley has been having a most enjoyable visit with Miss Nora Arnold at Elizabethtown.

Miss Loretta Ramp has returned from Lexington and is at the home of her uncle, John B. Stickler, 2326 West Walnut street.

Mrs. George Thickett, of Terre Haute, was in Jeffersonville this week visiting Jonathan Thickett, who has been seriously ill.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Lucey entertained a party of friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Mattie Ryan, of Henderson.

Among the many June weddings will be that of Miss Minnie Mackey and George Detlinger, particulars of which will be announced later.

The engagement of Miss Katie W. Plappert and Thomas W. Furlong is announced, the marriage ceremony to take place the afternoon of June 7.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe and Mr. Thomas M. Barry, both well known people of the Dominican parish.

Col. Sylvester Rapier, the New Haven banker and State Treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, spent two days here this week visiting friends and the New Seelbach Hotel.

Albert Earley and Miss Effie Peake, who were quietly married last week, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are at home to their friends at 2223 West Broadway.

The numerous friends of Miss Katherine Gray, who was recently accompanied by her parents to Phoenix, Ariz., for her health, will regret to learn that her condition remains unimproved.

Fred J. Crowley, who is making a great success in Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to spend several days with friends, and while here will arrange some matters of a private but important nature.

Peter Jennings arrived Thursday night from Chotard, Miss., to spend ten days with his wife, who has been here for some time with her father, Michael Finnegan, Ninth and Kentucky streets.

The many friends of Mrs. Fount Kemer will be pleased to know that she has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, after a long and painful illness at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Margaret Watson, West Broadway, accompanied by her son and daughter, William and Rose, sailed last Saturday from New York for Ireland, where they will spend the summer months.

A children's opera will be given Monday night at Macauley's for a charitable purpose, and will be of interest in society circles because of the large number taking part. It will be well worth going to see.

Edward Dalton, City Lighting Inspector, and his sister, Miss Maggie Dalton, will return today from Mt. Washington, where they have been spending an enjoyable week as the guests of John Hough.

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John Rodgers and wife, 1923 Bank street, left Thursday to spend three weeks at Martinsville, Ind. Mr. Rodgers has just recovered from a long illness, and his many friends hope he will return in perfect health.

A pleasant society event of the week was the dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Connor entertained their friends Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen, who later enjoyed music and euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Buttner, of New-castle, spent a few hours here with friends last Monday, being on their way to Martinsville, Ind., where Mr. Buttner has been advised to go by his physician for a short rest.

One of the prettiest of the June weddings will be that of William T. Leahy and Miss Mary Teresa Fowler, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Dr. J. W. Fowler, which will be solemnized at the Cathedral on Wednesday, June 14.

Mrs. M. J. King and children left last week to join her husband at Paducah, where they will reside permanently. Mr. King being employed there in the railroad shops. Their many local friends wish them continued success and prosperity in their new home.

Charles J. Dease, Sr., Treasurer of Branch 23, Catholic Knights of America, and prominent in local fraternal society circles, left Tuesday morning for Nazareth Academy to visit his daughter, who has taken the white veil. William Rittman, his son-in-law, accompanied him.

Miss Nellie Swartz, of Highland Park View, and William Gagle, of Park View, were united in marriage Wednesday at Holy Name church, Rev. Father O'Connor performing the ceremony. Both are popular and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a life of happiness and prosperity.

In the old Cathedral church at Bardonia next Wednesday morning the Rev. Dean O'Connell will officiate at the mass and union of Mrs. Eula Hayden, of Mt. Washington, and W. A. Bean, of Joplin, Mo. Both are well known in Nelson and Bullitt counties, and the wedding will be of interest to their many friends.

Miss Hester J. Stephens entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Faulkner Patterson (nee Kellner), of St. Paul, Minn. The guests were Misses Ida Kellner, Katie and Emma Nugent, Lila Stivers, A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bohlen, P. B. Clark, Dr. B. Jenkins, Dr. Griswold, Dr. Hudson, Messrs. Chris O'Connor, Thomas Walsh, Fred Mausfeld, Leo Dorn and William Tumbrik.

The announcement of the marriage of Vincent B. Smith and Miss Nellie E. Krebs at St. Patrick's church was a welcome surprise to their legion of friends and admirers in all parts of the city. The bride is a charming young woman, and the groom is to be congratulated on winning so lovely a bride. Mr. Smith is a son of Denny Smith, for years connected with the police department, and is very popular in the eastern part of the city.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Katie Herety and James Barry, which takes place Wednesday at St. Patrick's church. Miss Herety is a lovely young woman and a favorite in Catholic social circles. The groom is one of the best known men in the West End, is a leader among the Hibernians and holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. With their legion of friends we offer our hearty congratulations.

A June wedding of which there has been no previous announcement and which will interest a large circle is that of Miss Queenie Wathen and Richard Lawrence Condon, of Yonkers, N. Y. The marriage will be solemnized on Wednesday morning, June 7, at 10 o'clock, at the Dominican church, and will be celebrated with nuptial high mass. Miss Wathen is one of several handsome sisters, the daughter of John B. Wathen, of 412 West Oak street, and her fiancé is one of the most prominent men in Yonkers.

St. James' church at Elizabethtown was the scene of a pretty wedding last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Mayme Emmetsberger, the attractive daughter of Adam Emmetsberger, of Elizabethtown, and William Bohlen, a prominent citizen of Corbin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Daly, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the bride and groom. After the reception and wedding dinner the happy couple left for New Orleans and other Southern cities on a wedding tour.

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Katherine Dillon, aged 104, died on
 Monday at the Limerick Union.

The Rev. T. Gordon, of Ballinacree,
 Boyle, died on Thursday afternoon.

John Redmond, M. P., says that the
 question of the new rule of the National
 Board will receive the careful attention of
 the Irish party.

His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin
 upon his arrival in Rome was welcomed
 by the Lord Bishop of Raphoe and the
 rector and vice rector of the Irish College.
 His wide circle of friends will regret to
 learn of the death of Dr. John Twobig,
 which took place at his residence at Car-
 rignavar, County Cork. The deceased
 was stricken with a severe attack of in-
 fluenza and complications ensued with
 fatal results.

At the Castlereagh sessions Solicitor
 Haverin for the Traffic tenues drew the
 attention of his Honor to the fact that
 the large number of ejections on this
 estate were the landlords' answer to the
 tenants' refusal to accept an exorbitant
 offer to sell. The former owner allowed
 an abatement annually. The successor
 refused and proceeded for the hanging
 gate. The intention of the landlord was
 to coerce the tenants into accepting his
 terms. His Honor in granting his de-
 crees stayed the execution, reduced the
 claims and advised the landlord to allow
 the usual abatement.

On Friday and Saturday last his Grace
 the Archbishop of Tuam visited and held
 confirmation in the parish of Bekan. His
 Grace was accorded a most hearty wel-
 come by the people of the parish and on
 entering the church and taking his seat
 on a temporary throne the illustrious
 Archbishop received addresses both in
 English and Gaelic, expressing the feel-
 ings of all classes toward him, and re-
 sponded to them in a graceful and most
 eloquent terms. He spoke in laudatory
 terms of the good accomplished by the
 Congested Districts Board and the peo-
 ple's own efforts for the material pro-
 sperity of the people, the evidences of
 which he noted with great satisfaction in
 the several districts through which he
 passed.

CONCORDIA AT OWENSBORO.

President Joseph Miller and Attorney
 Frank Lenz are arranging for a trip to
 Owensboro of the Louisville Concordia
 Singing Society on Sunday, May 21.
 The Concordia is the only German Catho-
 lic singing society in the West, and on
 this occasion it will give a concert for
 the benefit of the St. Hubert Society of
 Owensboro. It is expected that a
 special rate will be secured and that
 many friends of the Concordia will make
 the trip.

SLIGHT CHANGE.

Rev. Father Brady, rector of St. Ce-
 cilia's church, has announced a slight
 change in the hours for masses for the
 summer months that will be appreciated
 by his large congregation. Beginning
 with Sunday, May 14, the first mass will
 take place at 6 o'clock, the second at 8
 o'clock and the third at 10 o'clock.
 Hereafter the hours were 7, 9 and 10:30
 o'clock.

WILL RAISE FUND.

John Schelds, Chairman of the Enter-
 tainment Committee, Charles Falk and
 other members of the Catholic Knights
 are arranging for an entertainment to
 increase the fund of the Central Com-
 mittee, the programme for which will
 be announced next week. The com-
 mittee intends visiting all the branches
 and doing much work, and this fund
 will be for the necessary expenses.

HOLDS HIS PLACE.

Patrick Kirley still holds his wagon
 factory and blacksmith shop at Sixth
 street, where the new armory is to be
 erected. The Fiscal Court has rejected
 his offer and will try to have his leases
 condemned. Able lawyers contend that
 the leases can not be condemned for
 armory purposes and that Kirley's offer
 must be accepted before any excavation
 can proceed.

STAATSVERBAND.

The tenth annual convention of the
 New York State Federation of German
 Catholic Societies will be held in New
 York City on May 28, 29 and 30. It will
 be attended by nearly a thousand dele-
 gates, representing the cities and all
 sections of the State.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The Rev. James J. Pike, the zealous
 and faithful pastor of St. Charles' church
 at St. Mary's, Marion county, is highly
 elated over the generous response to his
 appeal for funds with which to complete
 the new \$20,000 church edifice he has
 erected and on which there now remains
 a debt of only \$900. The church is a
 handsome and stately monument to
 Father Pike and the Catholics of Marion
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GRAND SIGHT.

The church of St. Louis Bertrand will
 present a brilliant and beautiful scene
 tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when
 the children of the parish will have their
 annual May procession and crowning of
 the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 With their fifteen handsome banners,
 pretty white costumes and floral wreaths
 the children present one of the finest
 sights of the year. After the procession
 there will be solemn vespers, rosary and
 benediction and sermon.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Lawrence Andriot, the successful wagon
 manufacturer, and his charming wife were
 the recipients of an unexpected but pleas-
 ant surprise from a large crowd of friends
 last Saturday evening, who gathered at
 the family residence, 2535 Griffith avenue,
 to celebrate the third anniversary of their
 marriage. Grandpa Peter Andriot pre-
 sided as toastmaster for the evening, and
 after the congratulations there was vocal
 and instrumental music and an abun-
 dant refreshments.

CELEBRATIONS.

This is a month of celebrations for
 Catholic Knights. Last Sunday morning
 Branch 32 made a splendid showing at
 St. Vincent de Paul's church, when the
 members received holy communion in a
 body. Branches 6 and 45 will celebrate
 their anniversaries tomorrow and will
 also receive holy communion in a body,
 the former at St. Martin's and the latter
 at St. Mary's.

COULD NOT RALLY.

Mrs. Mary Conway, the beloved wife
 of John Conway, passed to her eternal
 reward Thursday night from a short ill-
 ness from which she could not rally.
 Her death is mourned by the entire com-
 munity and deep sympathy is felt for
 the bereaved husband. The funeral takes
 place tomorrow morning at St. Louis
 Bertrand's. May her soul rest in peace.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
 the Past Week—General
 News Notes.

Another division has been added to
 the number at New Orleans.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of East Boston
 initiated twelve candidates at the last
 meeting.

Division 5 of Providence has voted
 unanimously against the proposed home
 for aged and infirm members.

At the last meeting the division at
 Field's Corners, near Boston, initiated
 fifteen candidates, after which a collation
 was served and addresses made.

Division 1 of Westerly, R. I., has
 greatly increased its membership, and at
 the last meeting the third and fourth
 degrees were conferred on twenty candi-
 dates.

Lockport Hibernians held a degree
 conferring meeting at which were pre-
 sent prominent members from Buffalo and
 Niagara Falls. Major honors were con-
 ferred upon thirty-five candidates, and
 after the ceremonies there was a light
 banquet.

Quarterly reports show Division 1 of
 New Orleans growing rapidly, numeri-
 cally and financially. The April meeting
 was large and encouraging, and the
 honored chaplain, Rev. Father Laine,
 delivered an interesting and instructive
 address on the birth of the order in
 America.

Division 1 of Middletown, Conn., is to
 erect a memorial altar to Rev. Bernard
 O'Reilly Sheridan in the new chapel
 now being constructed for the Sisters of
 Mercy at St. Elizabeth's Convent. The
 altar is to cost \$400 and will be suitably
 inscribed as a memorial to Father Sheri-
 dan from the Ancient Order of Hiber-
 nians.

Youngstown Hibernians are contrib-
 uting funds for the establishment of the
 protector for boys in honor of the ruby
 jubilee of Right Rev. Bishop Horstmann.
 Rev. John Moran, State Chaplain, asks
 all members to donate to the worthy
 cause. The jubilee occurs in June, when
 the venerable Bishop will have been
 forty years a priest.

An event of much interest to Boston
 members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be
 the "Irish promenade" to be held at
 Paine's Memorial Hall on May 11. The
 feature is somewhat novel, and in order
 to insure its success much preparation
 has been made. There will be various
 styles of dancing, such as many have
 not seen since they witnessed and en-
 joyed it in their native land.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Most Rev. Archbishop Williams, the
 venerable metropolitan of Boston, will
 celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his
 ordination to the priesthood on May 17.
 He was consecrated Bishop on March 11,
 1866, and was created first Archbishop of
 Boston on February 12, 1875. The event
 will be the occasion of a notable gather-
 ing of the Catholic hierarchy.

HEARD FROM HOGAN.

Edward Hogan, who left New Albany
 several years ago for South Africa, has
 been heard from. His parents, who live
 in Silver Grove, received a letter from
 him this week from South Kimberly,
 Africa, where he has been employed in
 the diamond mines for nearly a year.

MASTER GENERAL COMING.

It is expected that the Master General
 of the Order of St. Dominic, Very Rev.
 Father Hyacinth Mary Cormier, will ar-
 rive in this country within the next
 two weeks. Before returning the great
 churchman will make a general and
 official visitation to all the houses of the
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NEW CAFE.

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MACAULEY'S.

Wide interest has manifested itself in
 the engagement of Henrietta Crossman
 at Macauley's next Wednesday night,
 and a large audience will enjoy the
 pleasure of seeing her in "Mistress Nell."
 Friday and Saturday the spectacular
 comic opera, "Lady Teazle," with Lillian
 Russell as the star, will be the offering,
 the last of the season. In the company
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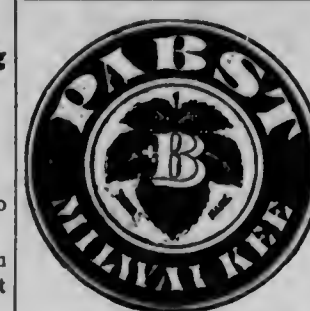
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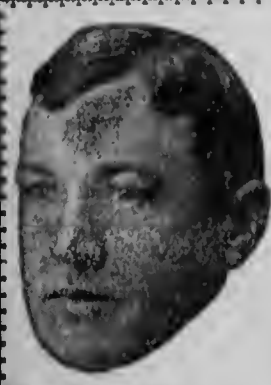
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SEVEN MEN

The Fathers of Seventy-Seven Children in Pennsylvania.

The seven members of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Benevolent Association, in session at Scranton, Pa., this week, are not believers in race suicide, for at an informal census taken it was discovered that they are the fathers of seventy-seven children. Four of these men are from Pittsburgh, and they have had fifty children.

Trustee M. J. Clark heads the list with eighteen, of whom five are dead, and he says he believes thirteen is an unlucky number. Grand President M. J. Maxwell has eleven, Grand Secretary J. W. Sullivan has seven, and Trustee F. J. Brady fourteen. Of the other three, Paul J. Powers, of Philadelphia, has nine; B. A. Kelly, of Carbondale, eleven, and J. B. Fox, of Bradford, seven.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' NOVITIATE.

In preparation for the opening of the summer novitiate term, the Christian Brothers are pleased to announce that, owing to recent promotions in the senior department of the Normal Institute, they are prepared to receive a limited number of candidates for their order, to fill the vacancies thus occasioned. As the accommodations are limited, it is desired that application be made at the earliest possible date. Applications received after the required number is received will be reserved for the next vacancies. For particulars address Brother Alfred, Calvert Hall College, Baltimore. This is an excellent opportunity for deserving young men whose circumstances will not permit them to pay for their training.

ELECT SEVEN.

Seven young men were elected members and three initiated into Unity Council, Y. M. C. A., of New Albany, and many more have promised to send in their applications. Tuesday night resolutions were passed upon the death of Father Kelly, late rector of Holy Trinity, and a requiem mass was ordered for the repose of his soul. Messrs. Joseph Kleer, William Conliff and Herman Gohmann were reported sick. The reception and dance that was postponed will take place Monday night at Mannerchor Hall.

RECORD BREAKER.

The No. 8 Engine Company of the fire department now has the reputation of having the fastest reel horse in the city, having broken all records for fast runs in the last several months. Jim Sexton is the driver and is bearing mostly the compliments that he receives frequently for his spirited handling of the reins. He has a competent teacher in the person of Capt. Pat Minton, who in long years of service has obtained quite a reputation as a brave and successful fire fighter.

TORPEDO INJURY.

Andrew J. Meagher, the well known roadrunner, was slightly injured in the right leg by the premature discharge of a track torpedo last Tuesday. Andy says the only inconvenience he suffers is that he is not able to walk around and call on his many lady friends.

HIGH HONOR.

Although Jesuit Provincial Has Lost Right Arm He May Say Mass.

Dispensation Rarely Granted Is Conferred Upon Rev. Luis Martin, S. J.

Missionary Isaac Jogues the Only Other Instance This Was Allowed.

ANOTHER WILL ASSIST AT MASS

The Pope has announced that he will confer the extraordinary honor on the Rev. Luis Martin, S. J., the Provincial of the Jesuits, of allowing him to still say mass although his right arm has been amputated. One of the strictest rules of the Catholic church is that in regard to what are designated the "canonical fingers" of the priests. They are specially anointed with holy oil when the priest is ordained. In celebrating mass the priest, immediately after he has placed the Sacred Host on the corporal after the elevation, joins the thumb and index finger of both hands and never separates them until the communion is over unless he touches the Sacred Host.

It will be remembered that Father Martin, owing to a cancerous affection, had to have his whole right arm amputated three weeks ago. This would ordinarily have prevented his ever celebrating mass again. When the Pope learned of the operation and that Father Martin was rallying from its effects he said that "so beloved a priest should not be deprived of the consolation of his daily mass." Another priest will have to assist him at the altar, however.

New York has two notable instances of the ecclesiastical value set on the "canonical fingers." Father O'Reilly, the late rector of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, on East Ninetieth street, lost his life by an effort to save a canonical finger. He injured his thumb while fishing and blood poisoning set in. He refused to have it amputated and thus lost his right to say mass until it was too late to save his life.

The Jesuit missionary, Father Isaac Jogues, who it is expected will soon be canonized as New York's first saint, had his thumb and four fingers hacked and bitten off in the most barbarous manner by the Mohawk Indians. He escaped from their captivity and returned to Europe. Pope Urban VIII, hearing of his mutilated hands, sent him a particular dispensation to celebrate mass.

LIKE A CHINAMAN.

New Catholic Bishop of Peking Has the Mannerisms of the Heathen.

Rev. J. Freri, D. C. L., head of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith in this country, at 627 Lexington avenue, New York, has been notified that Right Rev. Stanislas Jarlin will succeed the celebrated Monsignor Favier as Bishop at Peking. Bishop Jarlin has been connected with the Chinese missions for twenty-four years.

He is forty-five years old and was made auxiliary Bishop of Peking by the late Pope Leo XIII. In 1899, like Monsignor Favier, the new Bishop of Peking has become not only acclimated to China, but has actually become a Chinaman in his dress, food and manner of living. He will be formally installed in the new Peking Cathedral, built by the Chinese Government after the Boxer trouble. Monsignor Favier, according to the statistics of the Propagation Bureau, leaves his successor 40,000 souls to care for, 753 missionary priests, 287 churches and 942 stations.

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WILL REST.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Leader, to Stay in Italy Four Weeks.

John E. Redmond, M. P., has left London for a stay of four weeks in Italy. The strain of the past twelve months' continuous work in Parliament, America and Ireland has somewhat told upon the honorable member's health, and he has been advised to take some weeks' rest. Mr. Redmond affords a high example, not only to the members of his own party, but to the leaders of other parties as well, by the assiduity and devotion with which he attends to his Parliamentary and general public duties. While the House of Commons is sitting he is never absent an hour from its precincts. No one in the whole assembly has a more perfect command of the entire run of its business. It is not surprising therefore that he should have to take a short rest from public work, as no one can work so incessantly in the House of Commons without feeling the effect of it upon his constitution.

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MINSTRELS AND DANCE.

A night of fun and real enjoyment will be provided for all who visit Phoenix Hill Park on Wednesday, May 17, when a minstrel and dance will be given by people well known on the stage. The proceeds will be devoted to a most worthy charity, and the excellent programme should attract a large audience. Prominent on the bill will be Ned Risley, the famous minstrel and monologist; Sylvester Grove, vocalist; Thomas Clines, comedian; Peter Schreck, Gus Meyer and other well known artists. Tickets with reserved seats are only twenty-five cents. Sylvester Grove, who is well known to the Louisville public, has been engaged for next season by the Schumann-Heink Opera Company, and this may be the last opportunity his local friends will have to hear him.

EUCHRE AND DANCE.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council have issued a large number of invitations for a euchre and dance that they will give next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the club house, 718 East Gray street, when many handsome prizes will be awarded. Misses Anna Daley, Mayne Kiely, Josie Lawler, Fannie Cunniffe, Marie Heverin, Emma Burkhardt, Julia Curran, Stella Oehler and Mrs. James B. Kelly will comprise the reception committee, and their guests are assured an evening of rare enjoyment.

ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the early summer season is the sunset excursion to be given by the Nonpareil Club on Saturday afternoon, May 27. The steamer Columbia has been engaged for the affair, and a very good musical programme, composed of the latest selections, will be played by a large orchestra. The refreshments will be of the highest class. In fact the committee in charge will leave nothing undone in order that the sunset may prove enjoyable in every way. The club will make this excursion, like its dances, very select and desirable.

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